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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. P-4756D2
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In Re Application Of: **J.G. Nadeau et al.**

Serial No. 09/894,208	Filing Date June 28, 2001	Examiner D.R. Gunter	Group Art Unit 1634
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Invention: **PROBES AND METHODS FOR DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **July 12, 2002** above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **October 12, 2002** until: **January 12, 2002**
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$920** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**
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Signature

Dated: **January 10, 2003**

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